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I have reviewed the draft of the Five Year Water Plan. I believe this draft to be short sighted and overall a detriment to California. The impacts to other areas of concern such as energy conservation , public health, and the economy of California are glossed over in a one size fits all fix to the issue of water conservation. I implore you to investigate an Integrated Water Use Plan. This plan would employ ALL appropriate methods of water conservation as applied to any given situation. Just as a professional mechanic uses the right tool for the job we should use the same process to address water use issues. We should make available all the "tools" and access to professional assistance on how to use these tools. Not using landscaping or plant material requiring minimal irrigation may be one tool that is appropriate in a given situation. It certainly is not a solution in general.